

**GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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I-85 LANE CLOSURES NEAR EXIT 41 AND SR 16

COWETA COUNTY – The Georgia Department of Transportation announces lane closures on Interstate 85 near Exit 41 (State Route 14/US 27 Alt) and SR 16 beginning Monday, August 17, through Thursday, August 20. The closures are subject to change based on weather conditions.

Interstate 85 Northbound Lane Closures

Monday, August 17, daily through Tuesday, August 18

Near mileposts 40 – 42

TIME: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

1 right lane closed; 1 lane remains open to traffic, for work near Exit 41 (State Route 14/US 27 Alt)

Interstate 85 Southbound Lane Closures

Wednesday, August 19

Near mileposts 42 – 40 and mileposts 36 - 33

TIME: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

1 right lane closed; 1 lane remains open to traffic, for work near Exit 41 (State Route 14/US 27 Alt)

SR 16 at I-85 East and Westbound Lane Closures

Wednesday, August 19

Near mileposts 13 - 14

TIME: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

1 right and left lane closed; 1 remains open to traffic in both directions

Interstate 85 Northbound Lane Closures

Wednesday, August 19, daily through Thursday, August 20

Near mileposts 46 – 47

TIME: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m.

1 right lane closed; 1 lane remains open to traffic, for work near Exit 47 (State Route 34)

The scheduled completion date for this project is December 31, 2009. Motorists should expect shoulder and lane closures on a continuing basis and are advised to use extra caution in construction work zones.

Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. Message boards, signs, barricades, barrels and cones will be utilized to alert and channel motorists through the area.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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